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The Honorable Pat Williams
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Williams:

In response to your July 30, 1986 inquiry to my predecessor, Mr. Briggs, regarding commissioning a statue, the CIA has spent \$20,000 for the research and development of a two-foot model for a life-size statue of General William Donovan.

General Donovan, as you know, is considered the father of centralized intelligence, and Mr. Casey thought it appropriate to commemorate him in some way on the CIA Headquarters compound. Given the constrained fiscal environment, however, the Agency has decided to reconsider how best to pay tribute to General Donovan. Further plans to complete the life-size statue will accordingly be held in abeyance to give us the opportunity to consider other alternatives.

Sincerely,

David Gries
Director of Congressional Affairs

1- End RYE - After
talking to Hank,
took another crack
at this - Hank
old & live pass
to OCA

2- DA Registry - Please
keep this pkg w/
rest of material
on Donovan Statue
trans, DN

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